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MOMBASA, KENYA - A MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY,
OR KENYA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, RECOMMENDED THAT THE U.S.
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY USE THE PEACE CORPS FOR
UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

THE MEMBER, G.F. ODUYA, APPEALED TO THE GOVERNMENT
TO CLOSE THE CORPS HEADQUARTERS AND OTHER U.S. ORGANIZATIONS
AND RESTRICT THE MOVEMENTS OF AMERICAN EMPLOYEES.

HE SAID THE AGENCY HOPED TO REPLACE BRITISH INFLUENCE IN
KENYA AND GAIN CONTROL OF MARKETS THROUGHOUT AFRICA FOR
AMERICAN BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS.

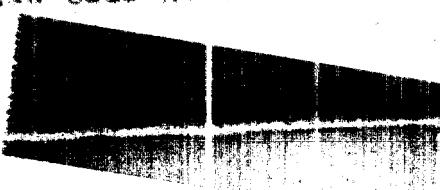
THE ASSEMBLY REJECTED HIS MOTION. INSTEAD MEMBERS
APPROVED A GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT CALLING FOR CIVILANCE AGAINST
ANY ACTIVITIES BY FOREIGN AGENTS.

THE ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MINISTER TOM
MBOYA SAID YOUNG COUNTRIES LIKE KENYA WERE CONSTANTLY EXPOSED TO
DANGERS, INTRIGUES AND MANEUVERS BY BIG POWERS.

"WE KNOW, AS REVEALED IN THE UNITED STATES, THAT
SECRET AGENTS TRAVEL UNDER THE GUISE OF EXPERTS, BUT WE
NEED SOME PEOPLE TO COME TO WORK IN OUR COUNTRIES," HE
SAID.

"THE MOST WE CAN DO IS KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON THEM AND
SEE THEY ARE NOT BEING USED AS THE BASIS FOR ESPIONAGE
RINGS."

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